terest to be charged in regard to the proposals refinanced by them IDBI/SIDBI has also issue from time to time, guidelines regarding assistance to various industries based on industry reviews.

(d) Whenever any complaint is received from entrepreneurs, they are referred to SFCs|SIDCs concerned to ascertain the correct position for taking remedial action.

(e) The acts of omission and commission, as and when reported to IDBI are taken up for remedial action, IFCI does not have any jurisdiction over SFCs|SIDCs.

Guidelines for State Financial Distributions for protection of small industrial units

1111. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that technocrats face hardship and loss of personal property due to sickness in their industry from various State Financial Corporations;

(b) whether there are any guidelines issued to various States Financial Corporations on handling of sick industrial units;

(c) if so, the details of such guidelines;

(d) whether any review will be done of existing rules and guidelines to help technocracts avoid personal bankruptcy when their units fail; and

(e) what steps are being taken to issue suitable directions through refinancing bodies like IDBI. IFCI to various State Financial Corporations to adopt a reasonable approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Sanction 29 of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951 authorises various State Financial Corporations, in certain circumstances, to take over the management or possession or both of industrial concerns. It further gives the right to them to transfer by way of lease or sale or realise the property pledged, mortgaged, hypothecated or assigned to the Financial Corporation. Although the State Financial Corporations invoke this provision as a last resort, it is often perceived by the concerned entrepreneurs, including technocrats, as a source of hardship to them.

(b) Guidelines have been issued by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) from time to time to enable State Financial Corporations to assist in the rehabilitation of sick industrial units, including SSIs belonging to technocrats.

(c) and (d) These guidelines are intended to assist the rehabilitation of sick small scale industrial units which are potentially viable and they also help to avoid, to the extent possible, the bankruptcy of technocrats and small entrepreneurs. These guidelines envisage need based facilities and reliefs for the rehabilitation of potentially viable sick SSI units like (i) additional term loan assistance required, if any, for additional capital investment, start-up expenses of closed units, payment of pressing creditors, etc.; (ii) rescheduling of existing term loans; and (iii) funding of reschedulement of overdue interest. Further, with a view to helping technocrats and small entrepreneurs to rehabilitate their sick units, the promoters' contribution has been fixed at 5 per cent of the additional long term requirement under the rehabilitation package in the case of tiny sector units and 10 per cent in the case of other SSI units. For units in the decentralised sector, no promotors' contribution is insisted upon for rehabilitation. SIDBI is also operating a separate Refinance Scheme for the rehabilitation of sick units in the small scale sector.

(e) IFCI does not provide refinance to State Financial Corporation. In so far as IDBI/SIDBI are concerned, as a part of their refinancing operations, they have issued guidelines relating to matters such as norms regarding promoters' contribution and debt-equity ratio and the rate of interest to be charged in regard to the proposals refinanced by them. IDBI/SIDBI have also issued, from time to time, guidelines regarding assistance to various industries based on industry reviews.

Setting up of UGC type body for Medical Education

1112. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering setting up of a UGC type body for medical education; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two Committees appointed by the Government of India in the recent past have made recommendations for the establishment of an Education Commission in Health Sciences.

Vaccination for cholera

1113. DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is adequate cholera vaccination at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, and ;

(b) if so, what is the number of doses of cholera vaccine that were sent to various States durinig this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Research Institute, Kasauli have applied 23,08,000 ml. (i.e. 46,16,000 doses) of cholera vaccine to various States during the period from 1-4-91 to 31-3-191 The State-wise supply detail is as under:

Name of States/UTs	Quantity of cholera Vaccine supplied (quantity in ml.)
1. Haryana	1,78,550
2. Jammu & Kashmir	62,050
3. Manipur	1,25,000
4. Punjab	5,56,450
5. Uttar Pradesh	4,450
6. Rajasthan	55,050